

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A fastener for a floor carpet and a wire harness,
2 comprising:

3 a base having engagement means engageable with a
4 rocker panel and having a carpet engagement protrusion;

5 a wire harness holder adapted to hold a wire harness
6 and pivotally supported on the base for movement toward and
7 away from the base; and

8 holder engagement means for connecting the wire
9 harness holder to the base while sandwiching an end portion
10 of a floor carpet between the base and the wire harness
11 holder,

12 wherein the fastener further comprises first and
13 second rocker molding engagement portions for receiving and
14 retaining respective support legs therein formed on an
15 inner surface of a rocker molding, and

16 wherein the first rocker molding engagement portion is
17 located adjacent to the holder engagement means, and the
18 second rocker molding engagement portion is located
19 adjacent to the pivotal support of the wire harness holder
20 to the base.

1 2. The fastener as defined in claim 1, wherein the
2 wire harness holder includes first and second arcuate arms
3 pivotally supported on the base at one end of the arms and
4 having free ends constructed for connection to one another
5 to form a cylindrical structure for surrounding and holding
6 the wire harness.

1 3. The fastener as defined in claim 2, wherein the
2 holder engagement means comprises cooperable parts on one
3 of the arcuate arms and on the carpet engagement
4 protrusion.

1 4. The fastener as defined in claim 3, wherein the
2 arcuate arms are individually pivotally supported on the
3 base by separate hinges.

1 5. The fastener as defined in claim 4, wherein the
2 first rocker molding engagement portion is provided on the
3 first arcuate arm adjacent to its free end and is U-shaped
4 with an inlet for receiving a first support leg of the
5 rocker molding, and wherein the carpet engagement
6 protrusion has a stop for limiting the insertion of the

7 first support leg in the first rocker molding engagement
8 portion.

1 6. The fastener as defined in claim 5, wherein the
2 carpet engagement protrusion has another stop for limiting
3 the movement of the first rocker molding engagement portion
4 toward the base.

1 7. A fastener for fastening a floor carpet and a wire
2 harness to a rocker panel and for supporting a rocker
3 molding independently of the rocker panel, comprising:
4 a base attachable to the rocker panel;
5 a protrusion on the base for insertion in a hole in an
6 end of a floor carpet; and
7 a wire harness holder on the base,
8 wherein the fastener has a pair of rocker molding
9 engagement portions spaced from one another for receiving
10 and retaining respective support legs of a rocker molding.

1 8. A fastener according to claim 7, wherein one of
2 the rocker molding engagement portions is a part of the
3 base and the other rocker molding engagement portion is a
4 part of the wire harness holder.

1 9. A fastener according to claim 8, wherein the wire
2 harness holder includes a pair of arcuate arms having one
3 end pivotally mounted on the base and having free ends
4 constructed for connection to one another to form a
5 cylindrical structure surrounding a wire harness.

1 10. A fastener according to claim 9, wherein one of
2 the arcuate arms and the base have cooperable latch parts
3 for connecting the one arcuate arm to the base.

1 11. A fastener according to claim 10, wherein the one
2 arcuate arm is constructed to engage the end of the carpet
3 for holding the end of the carpet on the protrusion.

1 12. A fastener according to claim 10, wherein the
2 latch part on the base is on the protrusion.

1 13. A fastener according to claim 10, wherein the
2 arcuate arms are pivotally mounted on the base individually
3 by separate hinges and the arcuate arms are connected to
4 one another by cooperable latch parts at the free ends of
5 the arcuate arms.

1 14. A fastener according to claim 13, wherein the
2 protrusion is at one end of the base and the base has a
3 post at its opposite end on which the arcuate arms are
4 pivotally mounted.

1 15. A fastener according to claim 7, wherein the
2 rocker molding engagement portions are U-shaped and have
3 inlets disposed for insertion of the respective support
4 legs.

1 16. A fastener according to claim 15, wherein the
2 rocker molding engagement portions and the respective
3 support legs of the rocker molding have cooperable latch /
4 parts.